

receiving testimony from Jose A. Perez, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Rebecca Jones Gaston, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

## SUBSTANCE USE TRENDS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine substance use trends among older adults, after receiving testimony from James W. Carroll, former Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Deborah Steinberg, Legal Action Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Keith Humphreys, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and William B. Stauffer, Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance, Harrisburg.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 60 public bills, H.R. 6838–6779; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 935–939, were introduced. **Pages H6983–85**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6988–89**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3229, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the prohibition against contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with elections to contributions or donations in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda, with amendments (H. Rept. 118–318).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Valadao to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6945**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 23 yeas to 307 nays, Roll No. 722. **Page H6961**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024:** Conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 723. **Pages H6947–60, H6961–62**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, December 13th.

*National Plan to End Parkinson's Act:* H.R. 2365, amended, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 724.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes."

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**Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation Board of Trustees:** The Chair announced the Majority Leader appointed the following member of the House to the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation Board of Trustees: Representative Grothman.

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**Work Period Designation:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Thursday, December 14, 2023, through Monday, January 8, 2024, as a "district work period" under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H6963**

**Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Representative Bacon. **Page H6980**

**Board of Trustees of the Adams Memorial Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of

the Adams Memorial Commission: Representatives Griffith, Moolenaar, Lynch and Connolly.

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**Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Representatives Bucshon and McCollum.

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**United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Norcross.

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**Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Representatives Cole and Leger Fernandez.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6961, H6961–62, and H6962–63.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.